

SUMMARY: The action being taken is a General Reevaluation Report to (1) address potential improvements for the existing flood management systems, (2) investigate additional areas of flood damage reduction for Berryessa Creek, (3) evaluate methods to reduce sediment deposition in the downstream region, (4) improve recreation, and (5) integrate ecosystem restoration. The Berryessa Creek watershed is located in Santa Clara County, California, south of San Francisco Bay. Berryessa Creek is a tributary to Coyote Creek, which flows into the southern end of San Francisco Bay. The watershed is about 22 square miles in area and drains portions of the Diablo Range on the east side of the Santa Clara Valley. This study focuses on approximately 4.5 miles of Berryessa Creek.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and EIS/EIR should be addressed to Liz Holland at (916) 557-6763 or by mail to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN CESP-K-PD-R, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Santa Clara Valley Water District are conducting a study on Berryessa Creek, which will result in a General Reevaluation Report. The study will focus on ways to improve flood damage reduction, reduce sediment load, restore the ecosystem, and add recreation opportunities. County population centers include the cities of Milpitas and San Jose.

2. Alternatives

The General Reevaluation Report will address an array of alternatives. Alternatives analyzed during the reevaluation investigation will be a combination of one or more flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration measures. These measures include levee work, floodwalls, off-line flood and sediment storage basins, vegetation plantings along the creek, and culvert improvements and replacements.

3. Scoping Process

a. The project study plan provides for a public scoping meeting to present information to the public and to receive information from the public. The Corps has initiated a process to involve concerned individuals, and local, State, and Federal agencies.

b. Significant issues to be analyzed in depth in the EIS/EIR include appropriate levels of flood damage reduction; adverse effects on vegetation

and wildlife resources, special-status species, esthetics, cultural resources, recreation, land use, fisheries, water quality, air quality, transportation, and socioeconomics, and cumulative effects of related projects in the study area.

c. The Corps will consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to provide a Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report as an appendix to the EIS/EIR.

d. A 45-day public review period will be provided for individuals and agencies to review and comment on the draft EIS/EIR. All interested parties are encouraged to respond to this notice and provide a current address if they wish to be notified of the EIS/EIR circulation.

4. Availability

The draft EIS/EIR is scheduled to be available for public review and comment late in calendar year 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Nonexclusive License; MK Ballistic Systems

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy gives notice of its intent to grant MK Ballistic Systems, a revocable, nonassignable, partially nonexclusive license, with exclusive fields of use in law enforcement, explosive ordnance disposal, squibs, initiators, in the United States to practice the Government-owned invention, U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/678,302 entitled "Ignitor Apparatus." **DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than October 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code OC4, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. J. Scott Deiter, Head, Technology Transfer Office, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Division, Code 05T, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035, telephone (301) 744-6111.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 14, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the